Promotional/Channel* for the subordinate

2585. DR. BAPU KALDATE: WiU fcbe Minister of COMMUNICATIONS bt pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any promotional channels for the subordinate staff working in different departments under the Ministry of Communications;

(b) whether it is a tact that the admuwtrafion has accepted in principle to **give** promotions to staff oa completion of sixteen years of services;

(e) if so, whether this rule is also applicable to the employees working in the Savings Bank Central Organisation;

' (<d) whether Governmenthave received any memorandum fromthe Bhartiya **Pak** Karmachari Sangh,Pandharpur Branch in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so,'what action has been taken for applying the rule of promotion after sixteen years of service to the employees of the Savings Bank Central Organi-

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE M©HSTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (e) The subordinate employees have been provided promotional channels by virtue ot the structure of their cadres of through the 20% Selection Grade Scheme or the Time Bound One Promotion Scheme under which an employee is promoted on completion of 16 years of ser-, vice it he is found fit. This scheme is Dot applicable to cadres which are com* mob with other departments of Govern* ment of India. The Savings Bank Control Organisation employees, whose cadres have been organised on the pat* tern of LDC/UDC etc. Sre common with other Government departments arid therefore they are not given benefit of **(be** Time Bound Promotion Scheme. H til farther stated that no memorandum <rom the Bhartiya Dak Karamcharl Sangh, Pandharpur in Maharashtra has been received so far.

Cases cleared for medical treatment abroad

25*6. SHBI DHULESHWAR MEENA: WiB the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pieased to state:

(a) the number of cases of medical treatment abroad cleared by the Ministry during the last two years, year-wise and till date;

(b) what is the detailed procedure to be followed by the applicants whose cases are cleared by the Ministiy, for getting the foreign exchange required in each, case:

(o>, whether the cases which ane cleared by the Ministiy of Health and Family Welfare are required to be referred by the Departments, in which the' applicants are employed, to the. Ministry of Finance for the gram of foreign exchange and if so, the name of the authority which decides about the amount of foreign exchange to be leleased i_B each case; aad

(d) the details'of the items of expenditure permitted to be incurred by the applicant aad the attendant in thi_s regard and what is the ceiling thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM>: (a) Tne number of cases of medical treatment abroad in respect of Central Government employees|public sector employees and members of their families and Members of Parliament cleared by the Ministry of Health aad Family Welfare during the last two years, yearwise and till date are as under:—

1987	1988	1989 (till 4.8.89)
28	42	22

(b) The requests for treatment abroad are entertained in respeet of those cases only for which facilities for treatment are not available in India. The applicanti win have *to* send their' medical history[1]